

WE CAN SHOW YOU

The most attractive and appropriate articles for the Holidays.

Our Stock Includes

Sterling silver and other articles for the dresser; articles for office and home desks; cut glass and nice china for the dining room; watches, clocks and jewelry of all kinds.

In a few days we will have for inspection some nice diamonds.

If you are in doubt as to what to send for Christmas, look over our goods and you will find just what you want.

For every dollar's cash purchase you make between now and the 24th of December, we will give you a ticket which entitles you to a chance on a twenty-dollar 400 day clock.

Big Stone Gap Jewelry Corporation.

J. F. AMBURGEY, Manager.

HOTEL EUGENE.

H. S. SHANKLIN, Proprietor.

Big Stone Gap, Va.

Rates \$2.00 per day. Everything new and up-to-date.
A delightful place to stop.

When You Visit Norton Call at the

McColgan Restaurant

Main Street, Next to Drug Store—Nearest Restaurant to Depot.

Meals at all hours. Cheapest and best place in Norton. Good Meals, 25 Cents. Hot and Cold Lunches. The best always that the market affords.

The Big Stone Gap Post.

THURSDAY, DEC. 17, 1903.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Full line Christmas candies. Low-mancy & Davis Co.

W. S. King, of Graham, was in town last Thursday.

N. D. Berhman, of Bristol, was in town last week.

R. K. Johnson, a prominent traveling salesman of Richmond, was in town last Thursday.

J. E. Vaughn, of Louisville, was in town last week.

J. P. Sullivan, a prominent business man of Nashville, Tenn., was in town last week on business.

You'll miss it if you don't read our ad in this issue.

Muncy & Davis Co.

Jno M. Wingfield, of Knoxville, spent a few days in town last week.

Mrs. W. C. Tucker, who has been sick at Poor Fork, Ky., for some time, died on last Saturday.

D. B. Mallins, a prominent and popular hardware salesman from Louisville, Ky., was in town last week.

I. T. Gilly, city treasurer, is spending a few days at Norton this week.

Send your friends the Big Stone Gap Post for a Christmas present. They will appreciate it.

C. L. Hamblen, real estate agent, of this place, has a number of nice residence lots for sale from \$75 to \$150.00 each. He also has several nice cottages for sale.

See our advertisement of all the good things, in this issue. It will pay you.

Muncy & Davis Co.

The Southern Methodist Sunday School will give an entertainment during the Christmas holidays, and the children a treat.

As Christmas approaches the children grow more restless for fear that Santa Claus will overlook them.

Buy your Christmas novelties from the merchants who advertise. They can supply your every want.

Misses Sue Wells, of Wise, and Mable Wells, of Graham, were registered at Hotel Eugene on last Thursday.

O. Barrett, a prominent and popular civil engineer of Bristol, spent a few days in town last week.

R. L. Brown, president of the Great River Coal & Coke Company, at Esplanville, is spending a few days this week in Nashville and other southern cities in the interest of his company.

The family of W. H. Hammonds left Thursday evening for Blackwood, Wise county, where Mr. Hammonds has lucrative employment.—Gate City Herald.

Jack Cox, son of Lieutenant J. H. Cox, the popular blacksmith of this place, who enlisted in the regular army about two years ago, since which time he has been serving in the Philippines, returned home last Friday night, having been mastered out of the service. Jack is well, and looks very much like a soldier, indeed.

The first quarterly meeting for this conference year will be held at the Southern Methodist Church on the 27th and 28th of this month.

NEW BANK.

Following are some of the Stockholders in the new National Bank to be established at Gate City:

Messrs. P. W. Bevins, W. D. Smith, C. B. Slomp, W. T. Jayne, J. W. Stephenson, J. P. Corns, I. P. Kane, R. F. McConnell and N. M. Horton.

CATRON IN JAIL.

Sheriff B. J. Broadwater, J. D. Broadwater and K. R. Wilhelm brought John H. Catron to jail yesterday. Drs. Saunders and Wallace examined him and pronounced him able to travel. Mrs. Catron accompanied her husband to town.

Catron's attorneys will probably make a motion for bail when Judge Bond returns from Richmond.—Gate City Herald.

Old newspapers for sale at this office for 20 cents per hundred.

DOES GOOD WORK.

The Winchester Steam Laundry has recently moved into a new building, added new machinery to their plant and are now better prepared than ever before to do the very best of work. J. W. Kelly represents them at this place and guarantees satisfaction. Leave your bundle at the Drug Store.

APPROACHING WEDDING.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Sallie Elizabeth Gilly, of this place, to Mr. F. G. Payne, of Roanoke, in the Southern Methodist Church, on Wednesday morning, January 6th, 1904. Miss Gilly is a daughter of Mr. Elizabeth Gilly, of this place and is one of the most popular young ladies of this section. Mr. Payne is a prominent school teacher and last year had charge of the public school at Stonegap. This will be one of the prettiest church weddings that has taken place in the Gap for a long time.

FOR SALE.

We have for sale hay, chop and corn at reasonable prices. Call and see us. We are also dealers in coal.

J. B. PATTERSON & Co.

FOR RENT.

A large 9-room house for rent with privilege of buying. Can give possession by the 10th of December. Apply to

Mrs. G. W. LOVELL.
Big Stone Gap, Va.

FAMOUS LECTURER

At the School Hall Wednesday Night Dec. 16, 1903.

Dr. Geo. Waverly Briggs, of the Southern Lyeann Bureau, will deliver one of his famous lectures at the School Hall, Dec. 16, 1903. Proceeds to be divided between the Woman's Home Mission Society, of M. E. Church, South, and the school, to pay a debt on station, parsonage and school furniture.

Dr. Briggs comes to us with the following high recommendations and many others as well.

"A man of rarest gifts."—Nashville Christian Advocate.

"An orator of unrivaled power."—Atlanta Constitution.

"The rarest of all: A born orator with surpassing common sense."—Toronto Mail and Express.

"He is one of the greatest orators it has ever been my pleasure to hear."—E. E. Stacey, State Secretary Indiana Y. M. C. A.

"A gentleman and a Christian," and what is perhaps of less significance one of the ablest preachers in American Methodism. Bishop E. E. HOSKINS, M. E. Church, South.

"His addresses abound in illustrations drawn from experience and observation in the South, and delivered as they are in his inimitable style, they have a peculiar charm for a Southern audience."—Western Christian Advocate, Cincinnati, Ohio.

"His humor is bewitching and his eloquence unrivaled. But there is an added something not to be described in words—a mysterious personal force that annexes every thing in its neighborhood. He has not talked twenty minutes before he is the king and you are the subject, and glad to have it so."—Austin (Tex.) Statesman.

Admission, 15, 25 and 50 cents.

BUNCOED.

Ellison Bros., of Pennington Gap, were in Jonesville Tuesday night looking for a gentleman, who gave his name to them as Alexander, a lumberman, and who snoped them to the amount of \$25, besides other considerations, etc. Their complaint runs as follows: Mr. A. came to Pennington and staid a few days pretending to want to buy lumber. He went to Big Stone Gap, staid a few days and returned to Pennington. On his return he called upon Ellison Bros., who are merchants as well as editors and publishers of the Pennington Gap Times, and bought a stove presenting in payment a check purporting to be given by Goodloe Bros., of Big Stone Gap, for a much larger sum than the cost of the stove. He secured in cash \$25, the difference between the face of the check and the price of the stove. He made his exit, with the explanation that he would call for the stove later on. He left Pennington early Tuesday morning and is said to have come to Jonesville going hence. On investigation the check was ascertained to be a forgery.—Jonesville Virginian.

BANKRUPT NOTICE.

In the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Virginia. In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of JACQUES SKIDMORE, Debtor. Notice is hereby given that on the 7th day of December A. D. 1903, the said Jacques Skidmore was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and the first meeting of his creditors will be held at Gate City in Scott County, Va., on the 11th day of January, A. D. 1904, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting. No assets.

D. F. BALLEW, Referee in Bankruptcy.

December 14th, 1903.

CLAY AND HARRISON, ATT'YS.

NOTICE.

We are prepared to let to contract to responsible parties the logging and skidding of from three to fifteen million feet of poplar, oak, chestnut and other timber.

LOREL FORK LUMBER CO.
Horton's Summit, Va.

KEEP AN EYE ON

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Days Only.

HE IS OUT FOR

BICKLEY BROS.,

with all kinds of Toys for the little ones, the old and the young.

\$5.00 IN GOLD FREE.

The person holding the lucky number on New Years day, 1904, will receive a premium of a Five Dollar gold piece. With every twenty-five cent CASH purchase you receive a ticket bearing a duplicate number. This is no fake, we mean what we say.

ALSO FREE CHRISTMAS DAY,

A nice large doll 24 inches high neatly dressed. See our display window after December 1st. It will pay you to look over our

Christmas Stock

before purchasing elsewhere.

Our Stock Complete.

We desire to call special attention to our complete and up-to-date stock of

Clothing, Dry Goods, Notions, Hats, Caps, Ladies' Trimmed Hats, and Groceries.

We are closing out our stock of Clothing and Ladies' Hats, regardless of cost, and can give you some big bargains in these goods.

We also carry a fine up-to-date line of

Undertaker's Goods, Carpets, Mattings, Trunks and Valises.

We pay highest prices for Country Produce. We buy Salt, Hay and Corn by the car load and are enabled to sell very cheap.

We also keep in stock a large assortment of Sash and Doors, on which we can give you special prices.

Call and see us and examine our stock.

HEAD, SLOAN & TAYLOR,
BIG STONE GAP, VA.

Old Santa Is Here.

The car accompanied by Santa Claus arrived, and Old Santa is smiling from our big window, which is dressed from bottom to top with dolls, and the large display just inside the store is wonderful to see.

Come early and make your selections. All goods delivered the day you desire. We will mark your name and date of delivery on your goods.

In connection with this large display, the Sweet Man will also be here with all the nice Candies, and the Sour Man with Apples, Grapes, and all the nice things to tone down the sweets.

We invite you to come and see us and we will do our part to give you a good time.

Yours as ever.

J. M. Willis & Co.

BIG STONE GAP, VA.

Everything New and Fresh. We Handle Only the Best.

We have plenty of Vegetables this week, Lettuce, Celery, Salsify and onions, Malaga Grapes, Concord Grapes, Tokay Grapes, Keifer Pears, Baldwin and Ben Davis Apples, Florida and California Oranges, Dates, Figs, Raisins, Citron, Apricots, Pears, Peaches, Prunes, Red sugar for cakes, Herring, White Fish, Mackerel, French Sardines, Sausage, Mushrooms, Peas and Lobsters, Raes Olive Oil, Olives, Clams, Roast Mutton, Soused Mackerel, Herring in Tomato Sauce, Plum Pudding, Spinach, Okry and Tomatoes, Cocoonut, Macaroons, Sultana Fruit, Jelley Glace, Fig Newton, Chocolate Ice Cream, English Fruit Cake, Lowney's and Heide's Candies.

Our Phone Number is 94. Let us fill your Christmas orders. We can save you money. Goods delivered free.

Yours to please,

Muncy & Davis Company.

The place you can get everything for everybody.

BIG STONE GAP, VA.